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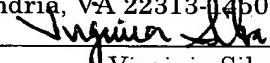
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Title: Document Categorizing Method, Document Categorizing Apparatus and Storage Medium on Which a Document Categorization Program Is Stored

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RESPONSE B

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2005 (Paper No./Mail Date 20041108), please amend the above-identified application as follows: